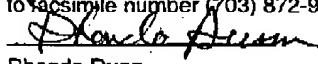


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Amendment and Response

Sir;

An amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 6/18/2004 in the above-identified patent application is provided.